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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Osamu TSUNEOKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/826,273

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EXAMINER:

FOR: ON-BOARD GENERATION SYSTEM

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (JP 63-166619) on Form PTO-1449:

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Published: July 9, 1988

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(Application No. 315282/1986)

Applicant: ISUZU JIDO-SHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA

Inventor: M. OKADA

Title of Invention: Heating System for Vehicle

This discloses a heating system for vehicle (on-board heater) mounted to a vehicle independently from an internal combustion engine but in operative association therewith. This heating system is provided with a heat exchanger recovering an energy obtained from a combustion gas from a combustor, a generator generating an electric energy from the energy obtained from the combustion gas and a power supply device for supplying the thus obtained electric energy to the on-board heater. At a time of heating the heater at the vehicle operation stop, the generator is operated by using a storage battery through a command from a control device and rotating an air compressor to introduce the air into the combustor. At the same time, the fuel is fed into the combustor for ignition.

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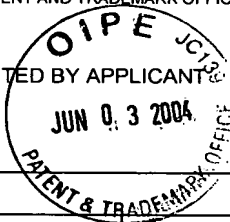
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	AO	63-166619	07/09/1988	JAPAN		X
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